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Congress of the United States:

AT THE THIRD SESSION,

Begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, on
Monday the sixth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

An ACT for raising and adding another REGIMENT to the MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT of the UNITED STATES, and for making farther Provision for the PROTECTION of the FRONTIERS.

BE it enacted by the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be raised an additional regiment of infantry, which, exclusive of the commissioned officers, shall consist of nine hundred and twelve non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians.

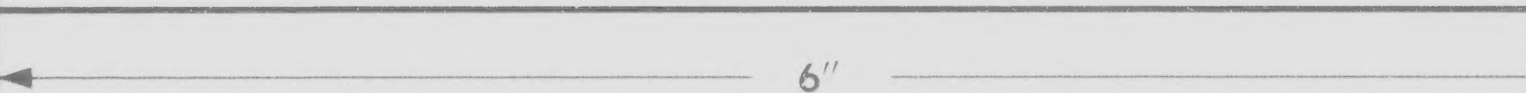
And be it further enacted, That the said regiment shall be organized in the same manner as the regiment of infantry described in the act, intituled, “An act for regulating the military establishment of the United States.”

And be it further enacted, That the troops aforesaid by this act to be raised, including the officers, shall receive the same pay and allowances, be subject to the same rules and regulations, and be engaged for the like term, and upon the same conditions, in all respects, excepting the bounty herein-after mentioned, as are stipulated for the troops of the United States, in the before-mentioned act.

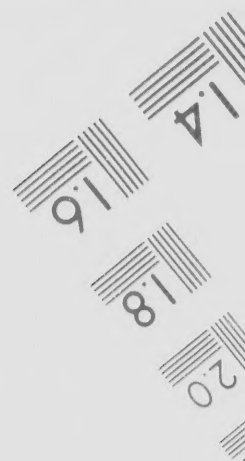
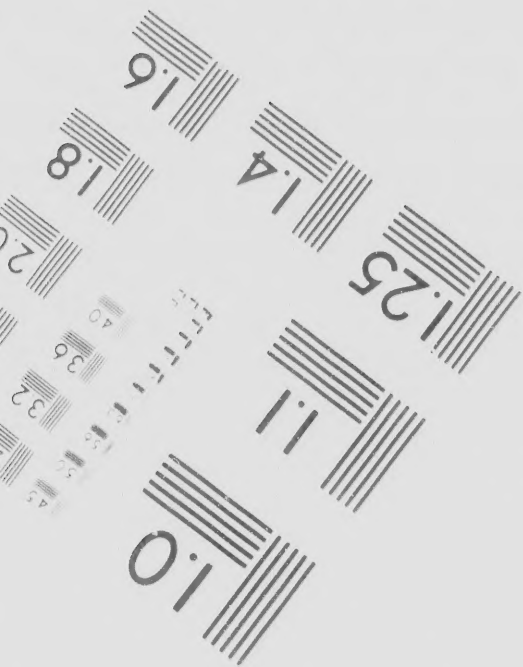
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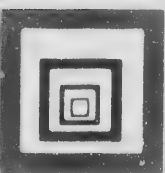


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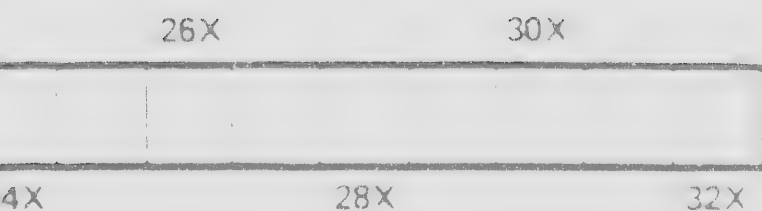
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And be it further enacted, That the troops aforesaid by this act to be raised, including the officers, shall receive the same pay and allowances, be subject to the same rules and regulations, and be engaged for the like term, and upon the same conditions, in all respects, excepting the bounty herein-after mentioned, as are stipulated for the troops of the United States, in the before-mentioned act.

And be it further enacted, That each non-commissioned officer, private and musician, who has enlisted or shall enlist pursuant to the act aforesaid, or who shall enlist pursuant to this act, shall be intitled to receive six dollars as a bounty.

And be it further enacted, That in case the President of the United States should deem the employment of a major-general, brigadier-general, a quarter-master and chaplain, or either of them, essential to the public interest, that he be, and he hereby is empowered, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint the same accordingly. And a major-general so appointed may chuse his aid de camp, and a brigadier-general, his brigade-major, from the captains or subalterns of the line. *Provided always,* That the major-general and brigadier-general so to be appointed, shall respectively, continue in pay during such term only, as the President of the United States in his discretion shall deem it requisite for the public service.







And be it further enacted, That in case a major-general, brigadier-general, quarter-master, aid de camp, brigade-major and chaplain should be appointed, their pay and allowances shall be, respectively, as herein mentioned: The major-general shall be intitled to one hundred and twenty-five dollars, monthly pay, twenty dollars allowance for forage monthly, and for daily subsistence fifteen rations, or money in lieu thereof at the contract-price. The brigadier-general shall be intitled to ninety-four dollars, monthly pay, with sixteen dollars allowance for forage monthly, and for daily subsistence twelve rations, or money in lieu thereof at the contract-price. That the quarter-master shall be intitled to the same pay, rations and forage, as the lieutenant-colonel commandant of a regiment. That the aid de camp be intitled, including all allowances, to the same pay, rations and forage, as a major of a regiment. That the brigade-major be intitled, including all allowances, to the same pay, rations and forage, as a major of a regiment. That the chaplain be intitled to fifty dollars per month, including pay, rations and forage.

And be it further enacted, That if, in the opinion of the President, it will be conducive to the good of the service, to engage a body of militia to serve as cavalry, they furnishing their own horses, arms and provisions, it shall be lawful for him to offer such allowances to encourage their engaging in the service, for such time and on such terms, as he shall deem it expedient to prescribe.

And be it further enacted, That if the President should be of opinion, that it will be conducive to the public service, to employ troops enlisted under the denomination of levies, in addition to, or in place of the militia, which in virtue of the powers vested in him by law, he is authorized to call into the service of the United States, it shall be lawful for him to raise, for a term not exceeding six months (to be discharged sooner if the public service will permit) a corps, not exceeding two thousand non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians, with a suitable number of commissioned officers. And in case it shall appear probable to the President, that the regiment directed to be raised by the aforeaid act and by this act, will not be completed in time to prosecute such military operations as exigencies may require, it shall be lawful for the President to make a substitute for the deficiency, by raising such farther number of levies, or by calling into the service of the United States such a body of militia as shall be equal thereto.

And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he hereby is empowered to organize the said levies, and alone to appoint the

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FREDERICK AUGUSTUS M
Speaker of the House of

JOHN ADAMS, *Vice-President*
and President

APPROVED, March the third, 1791.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, *President of*

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And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he hereby is empowered to organize the said levies, and alone to appoint the commissioned officers thereof, in the manner he may judge proper.

And be it further enacted, That the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians of the militia or said corps of levies, shall during the time of their service, be subject to the rules and articles of war : and they shall be intitled to the same pay, rations and forage, and, in case of wounds or disability in the line of

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